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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI NIACT IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMCONSUL BOMBAY IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TECH, ENGR, IN

SUBJECT: TARAPUR NUCLEAR FUEL EXPORT LICENSE

REF: A. BOMBAY 673 B. STATE 060871

1. AS PART OF DEPARTMENT OF STATE MOTION FILED WITH NRC  
ON MARCH 12, AFFIDAVIT WAS SUBMITTED WHICH STATED THAT  
THE GOI HAD ADVISED USG "THAT UNLESS SLIGHTLY ENRICHED  
URANIUM IS RECEIVED AT THE FABRICATION PLANT BY MARCH 31,  
1976, OPERATIONS AT THIS PLANT WILL BE DISRUPTED AND THE  
PLANT ULTIMATELY WILL SHUT DOWN." INFORMATION FOR THIS  
STATEMENT WAS BASED ON LETTER FROM INDIAN EMBASSY DCM  
YENKATESWAVEN TO NEA DEPUTY SECRETARY DUBS OF MARCH 11.  
WHILE WE RECOGNIZE THIS IS COMPLEX MATTER INVOLVING  
MANY DIFFICULT ASSUMPTIONS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICA-  
TION SOONEST OF HOW INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY INDIAN  
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EMBASSY RELATES TO THAT IN SETHNA STATEMENT, PARTICULARLY

LAST SENTENCE OF SECOND PARAGRAPH REFTEL A.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT SUBSTANCE REFTEL A MUST BE MADE  
AVAILABLE TO NRC FOR CONSIDERATION DURING HEARINGS ON  
MARCH 17, BEGINNING AT 10 A.M., WASHINGTON TIME.

HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF PARTIAL APPARENT INCONSISTENCY  
BETWEEN TWO STATEMENTS, IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT WE BE  
IN POSITION TO PUT FORWARD AUTHORITATIVE INDIAN  
EXPLANATION FOR THIS DIFFERENCE.

3. CONGEN SHOULD CONFIRM WITH SETHNA THAT (A) ABOVE  
INFORMATION WILL BE USED ON UNCLASSIFIED BASIS WITH NRC  
AND (B) THIS MATTER WILL CONTINUE TO BE REVIEWED AS  
APPROPRIATE WITH INDIAN EMBASSY. KISSINGER

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